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General

Proposed Government action against Independence Leagues, etc.

* 2022 Q.—Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that some correspondence has taken place between the Government of India and the Madras Government regarding the steps to be taken, by the Government, or the local officials responsible for peace and order, to suppress or discourage Independence of India Leagues, Youth Leagues, Peasants' and Workers' Associations or Congress Committees or burning of foreign cloth or picketting of liquor and toddy shops ;

(b) if so, when it took place last and what opinion this Government has given thereon ;

(c) whether the Government of India have given any final instructions to this Government or passed any final orders on the subject ; and

(d) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place them on the table of this House ?

A.—(a) to (d) The Government do not consider that it would be to the public interest to make any statement on the subject.

Removal of suffixes denoting caste.

* 2023 Q.—Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the resolutions passed at the recent Self-respect Conference at Chingleput have been communicated to Government ;

(b) whether one of the resolutions was that the names of persons should be altered removing suffixes denoting caste ;

(c) whether any representation has been made to the Government to exempt applicants for publication of change of names in the Gazette from payment of fees ; and

(d) whether the Government propose to allow the publication of the change of names in the Gazette without payment of any fees ?

A.—(a) No.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) & (d) No representation has been received by the Government.

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti :—" May I know when the hon. the Third Minister proposes to cut off the suffix to his name ? I am asking this question because in answer to another question it is stated that this hon. Minister attended the Self-Respect Conference as a sympathiser." (Laughter.)

The hon. the President :—" The resolutions passed at a conference will not be binding on sympathisers." (Laughter.)

Police

Arrest of Mr. Manoranjan Gupta.

*2024 Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Inspector and Sub-Inspector of Police and 25 constables at Bezwada arrested Mr. Manoranjan Gupta, a member of